

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
**08/307,640**

Applicant(s)  
**Ferguson et al.**

Examiner  
**Thomas Cunningham**

Group Art Unit  
**1644**

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thomas Cunningham

(3) Mark Ferguson

(2) Mary Wilson

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Date of Interview Oct 27, 1998

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description:

Draft claim language

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: All pending

Identification of prior art discussed:

Cerletti et al. and Ammann et al.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

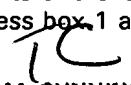
Applicant proposed submission of method claims limited to unexpected property of TGF-beta 3 which distinguishes it from the genus of TGF-beta products--TGF beta 1, 2 and 3 of the cited prior art. Applicant agreed to consider cancellation of composition claims to moot the rejections under 35 USC 102(b) and to elaborate on the unexpected result with respect to the newly discovered antifibrotic properties of TGF-beta 3. Applicant should point out descriptive support for the unexpected result in the specification and priority documents.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

  
**THOMAS M. CUNNINGHAM**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**GROUP 1800**

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.